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Ward 7.—John B. Thordike, S. R. Bell, Wm. Elwell, D. R. Slade.

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Mr. Woodman for the Committee to investigate alleged frauds in enlistments, reported as follows:

The Committee have carefully interrogated all persons whose testimony they supposed might furnish information of value upon the subject matter of the order. They have also examined such papers in the possession of His Excellency the Governor, or of the Adjutant-General, or of other officers of the Department, all of whom have evinced a disposition to furnish any information called for by the committee, and ready to exhibit any documents in their possession. The Committee are unable to discover any evidence that any fraud has been committed by the State or any officer thereof, or by any citizen of the State, upon the National Government, in the matter of enlistments or credits to the State, during the progress of the late rebellion. For the full investigation they have been enabled to make into the matter of enlistments and credits to towns, they are fully satisfied, and according to the facts ascertained, that no other House until the State is declared by Congress entitled to representation.

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